



Golf Cart Application

Finance Department
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Please select one of the following:

- ☐ Golf Cart Registration** (\$12.00 every 5 years)
☐ Golf Cart Change of Address (no charge)
☐ Golf Cart Transfer of Ownership** (\$5.00 charge)

For Internal Use Only:

DECAL #: _____

A CART INFORMATION

1. VIN/Serial #: _____

(include all letters and numbers)

2. Cart Year: _____

3. Color: _____

4. Type: **GAS / ELECTRIC** (circle one)

5. *Make: _____

***Note:** State Law mandates that golf carts weigh under 1,300 pounds and **cannot exceed 20 mph**. If your vehicle does not comply, it cannot be legally registered or used on the paths.

B PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

****This section is required if New Golf Cart Registration or Golf Cart Transfer of Ownership is checked.**

Check One of the Following:

Former Owner Released: _____

Bill of Sale: _____

Other: _____
(specify)

C OWNER INFORMATION

1. Name: _____ 2. Are you 18 years of age or older?: **YES / NO** (circle one)

Physical Address of Owner & Cart:

Mailing Address (if different):

Street Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Subdivision: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alt Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Payment Method:

Cash or Check Only

Please make checks payable to: Fayette County

For Office Use Only:

Date: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Receipt #: _____

Handicap Decal Issued: YES / NO

Please read carefully:

I have received Fayette County's Ordinance No. 2014-05 Information" brochure. I understand and will abide by Fayette County and state laws pertaining to motorized carts as described in the ordinance. I have been advised to obtain **liability insurance** for the cart. I understand that, as the registered cart owner, I **accept both legal and civil responsibility** for any actions committed during the operation and use of the cart, and understand that I will be charged for any violation of Chapter 10, Article III. I certify that the information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Owner's Signature (required)

Date

NOTE: Immediately report stolen carts to the Fayette County Sheriff's Department. Submit a release of liability from within 10 days of changes in cart ownership (sale, transfer, relocation of owner, or destruction of cart).



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Golf Cart Application Fees

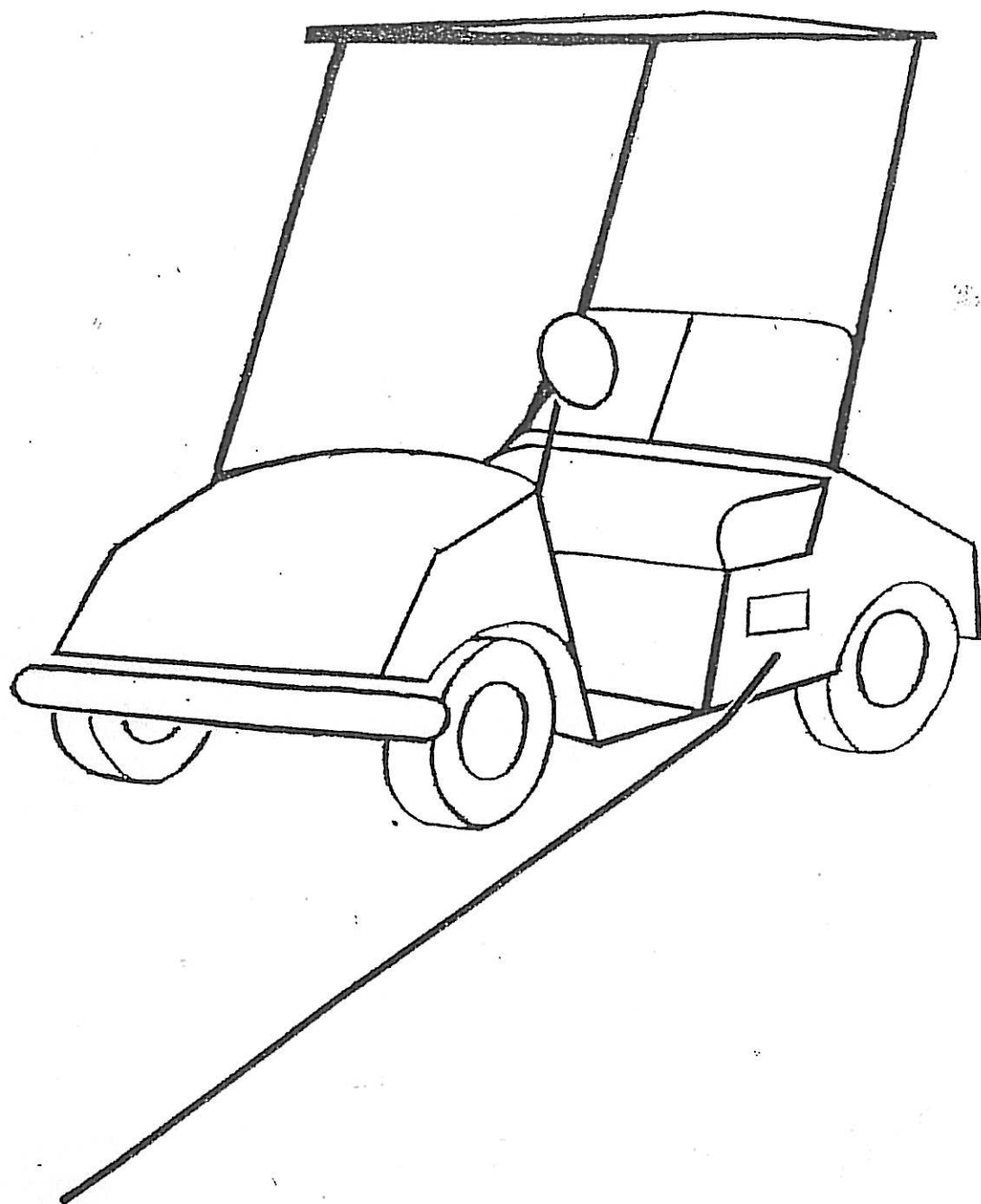
New Golf Cart Registration Fee: \$12.00 every 5 years

The registration fee for motorized carts or low-speed motor vehicles owned by residents of the unincorporated portion of the County shall be \$12.00 and the registration shall be effective until the next regular registration period. Registration periods shall occur every five years, beginning in 2011. If the cart is not registered within ten business days of purchase, a \$20.00 penalty will be applied in addition to the registration fee; and the cart shall be considered an unregistered cart after the ten business-day period.

Golf Cart Change of Address Fee: No Charge

Golf Cart Transfer of Ownership Fee: \$5.00

Upon the sale of a golf cart or low-speed motor vehicle to another person who will operate the vehicle over the streets or paved recreation paths of the unincorporated portion of the County, the registration must be transferred to the new owner within ten business days of the change in ownership. Transfer cost will be \$5.00. If the transfer registration is not accomplished within ten business days, a \$5.00 penalty shall be applied for each month the registration has not been updated. This additional fee shall be capped at \$30.00 and will be in addition to the transfer fee.



The registration decals are to be displayed on the side panels, below the front seat(s), on both sides of the motorized cart.

If handicap decals are issued, they are to be displayed on the side panels, next to the registration decals.

STREETS AUTHORIZED FOR MOTORIZED CART USE – PAGE 1		
SUBDIVISION	STREETS	DATE APPROVED
Jefferson Woods	Glenwood Chase	05/17/95
	Glenfare Trace	
	Jefferson Woods Drive	
	Mockingbird Trail	
	Monarch Drive	
	West Creek Court	
Woodcreek	Cadencia Court	05/17/95
	Cheshire Chase	
	Oak Shadow	
	Streamview Circle	
	Strickland Court	
	Stonehaven Drive	
	Wellborn Chase	
	Weston Way	
	Woodcreek Lane	
New Haven	Newhaven Drive	08/04/04
	Conservatory Point	
	Southgate Drive	
Timberlake – The Shores	Iverness Shores Drive	08/04/04
	Tall Timbers Court	
	Briarmeadow Court	
	Woodberry Place	
Timberlake – Wood's Edge	Brown's Crossing Drive	08/04/04
	Woodmere Lane	
	Spring Mist Drive	
Timberlake – Creekview	Woodleigh Drive	08/04/04
	Longmead Drive	
	Stonebriar Lane	
The Chimneys	Lodge Trail	08/04/04
	Hearthstone Lane	
	Covey Crossing	
	Grouse Point	
MillPond Manor	Manor Drive	08/04/04
	Gristmill Drive	
	Driftwood Trail	
	Millstone Drive	
	Edinburgh Court	
	Watergate Cove	
Annelise Park	Annelise Park Drive	12/15/05
	Kirby Lane	
	Vinings Walk	

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SUBDIVISION	STREETS	DATE APPROVED
Horsemen's Run	Horsemens Run	03/01/06
	Housman Drive	
	Denton Circle	
	Compton Drive	
	Hancock Court	
	Summerfield Place	
	Reynolds Place	
	Osborne Court	
	Addison Drive	
	Fitzgerald Lane	
Platinum Ridge	Diamond Pointe	07/13/06
	Platinum Ridge Point	
Autumn Lake Estates	Village Lake Court	07/13/06
	Autumn Lake Court	
Oakley Estates	Riveroak Drive	07/13/06
Vickery Lane	Vickery Lane	08/10/06
	Kyle Court	
	Waters Way	
	Tranquil Court	
Highgrove	Ashborough Park	09/06/06
	Burbury Close	
	Brisbane Court	
	Colony Point	
	Cottonmill Court	
	Coventry Court	
	Dresden Place	
	Glen Grove	
	Highgrove Drive	
	Meeting House Road	
	Old Ivy	
	Old Valley Point	
	Pleasant Hill	
	St. Charles Place	
	Suffolk Place	
	Tarragon Drive	
	Trotters Ridge	
	Whitegate Drive	
	Paved portion of Quarters Road from the intersection of Redwine Road to the west corner of Lots 63C and 70C	

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SUBDIVISION	STREETS	DATE APPROVED
Brechin Park	Brechin Drive	09/28/06
	Bontura Drive	
	Bramlet Court	
	Fenhurst Point	
	Densmorr Ridge	
The Landings/Fayette Village, Unit One	Twin Branch Walk	10/26/06
	Old Mill Crossing	
	Old Mill Point	
	Old Plantation Way	
	Old Magnolia Lane	
	Golden Glen Way	
	Oak Ridge Drive	
	Cedar Lane	
	Aspen Way	
	Youngs Circle	11/01/06
Rebecca Lakes	McElwaney Way	
	Rebecca Court	
	Whippoorwill Way	
	Moonview Place	
	Jaysee Court	
WaterLace	Silver Lake Way	12/14/06
	Bluewater Point	
	Row boat Court	
	Discovery Lake Drive	
	Crescent Creek Court	
	Marsh Landing	
	Reflections Point	
	Summer Lake Court	
	Lapis Lake Point	
	Dockside Drive	
	Covebreeze Court	
	Topsail Court	
	Watercolor Drive	
	Quiet View Court	
	Windsail Way	
	Freshwater Court	
	WaterLace Way	
	Mistwater Close	
	Cattail Court	
	Flyfisher Lane	
	Blue Point Drive	

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SUBDIVISION	STREETS	DATE APPROVED
	Canoe Cove	
	Little Cove Court	
	Butterfly Pointe	
	Huiet Drive (within the subdivision – Lot 192 and Lot 316 south side and Lot 319 west side)	
Mountbrook	Nesmith Court	04/26/07
	Sheridan Court	
	Wilcox Court	
	Mountain's Edge	
	Swain's Drive	
N/A	Sumner Road	09/25/08
Longboat	Boatwater Bend	11/13/08
	Woodcanoe Court	
	Dockstreet Alley	
Bellfair Walk Preserve	Bellfair Run	04/23/09
	Broad Meadows Lane	
	Wildflower Court	
Kingswood	Derby Drive	06/10/10
	Kingswood Drive	
	Trace Court	
	Huie Hill	
	Roxboro Court	
	Tandy Trace	
	Essex Circle	
	Oxford Lane	
	Lamberth Lake Drive	
	Kingswood Way	
	Hampton Court	
	Fincher Forest	
	Berkshire Trail	
Chanticleer	Braswell Lane	11/13/13
	Canterbury Lane	
	Chandler Way	
	Country Squire Drive	
	Gantt Lane	
	Gentry Halt	
	Heatherwood Drive	
	Knight's Court	
	Marion Blvd	
	Martin Court	
	Waldrip Way	

STREETS AUTHORIZED FOR MOTORIZED CART USE – PAGE 5		
SUBDIVISION	STREETS	DATE APPROVED
Chanticleer (cont.)	Wyonia Way	
	Wyonia Court	
Edgewood	Edgewood Parkway	6/26/14
	Sidney Lane	
	Woodward Drive	
	Keystone Court	

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STATE OF GEORGIA

FAYETTE COUNTY

ORDINANCE

NO. 2014- 05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA; TO REVISE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO MOTORIZED CARTS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF FAYETTE COUNTY AS IT PERTAINS TO MOTORIZED CARTS (ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 10), BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. By deleting Article III, pertaining to Motorized Carts, of Chapter 10, in its entirety, and by replacing it with a new Article III in Chapter 10, to be numbered and read as presented in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners for Fayette County.

Section 3. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. In any event any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no manner affect other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not a part thereof. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Ordinance if it had known that such part or parts hereof would be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SO ENACTED this 27th day of March, 2014.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
FAYETTE COUNTY

By: _____

Steve Brown, Chairman

(SEAL)



ATTEST:

Floyd L. Jones
Floyd Jones, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
County Attorney

CHAPTER 10. MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.
ARTICLE III. MOTORIZED CARTS.

Sec. 10-41. Findings; definition.

(a) *Findings.* The board of commissioners finds that certain public streets located within the unincorporated county are designed and constructed so as to safely permit the use thereof by regular vehicular traffic and also the driving thereon of motorized carts. The board of commissioners further finds that recreation paths are designed and constructed so as to safely permit travel thereon by motorized carts.

(b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

All-terrain vehicle means any motorized vehicle designed for off-road use which is equipped with three or more low pressure tires and with a seat to be straddled by the operator and with handlebars for steering control.

Authorized streets means all such streets which have been authorized for motorized cart travel and are on file with the planning and zoning department. The list of authorized streets is subject to amendment from time to time by the board of commissioners.

Automobile means a passenger vehicle primarily designed to legally travel on the highways of this state that usually has an engine capable of propelling the vehicle over 35 miles per hour.

County means Fayette County, Georgia.

Dealer means a person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles who has an established place of business in this state.

Electric bicycle means a device with two or three wheels which has a saddle and fully operative pedals for human propulsion and also has an electric motor. For such a device to be considered an electric assisted bicycle, it shall meet the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Section 571, et seq., and shall operate in such a manner that the electric motor disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied. The electric motor in an electric assisted bicycle shall:

- (1) Have a power output of not more than 1,000 watts;
- (2) Be incapable of propelling the device at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour on level ground; and

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- (3) Be incapable of further increasing the speed of the device when human power alone is used to propel the device at or more than 20 miles per hour.

Electric personal assistive mobility device or *EPAMD* means a self-balancing, two non-tandem wheeled device designed to transport only one person and having an electric propulsion system with average power of 750 watts (one horsepower) and a maximum speed of less than 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface when powered solely by such propulsion system and ridden by an operator who weighs 170 pounds.

Gross weight means the weight of a vehicle without load plus the weight of any load thereon.

Low-speed motor vehicle or *LSMV* means any four-wheeled electric vehicle whose top speed attainable in one mile is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour on a paved level surface and which is manufactured in compliance with those federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 C.F.R. Section 571.500 and in effect on January 1, 2001.

Moped means a motor driven cycle equipped with two or three wheels, with or without foot pedals to permit muscular propulsion, and an independent power source providing a maximum of two brake horsepower. If a combustion engine is used, the maximum piston or rotor displacement shall be 3.05 cubic inches (50 cubic centimeters) regardless of the number of chambers in such power source. The power source shall be capable of propelling the vehicle, unassisted, at a speed not to exceed 30 miles per hour (48.28 kilometers per hour) on level road surface and shall be equipped with a power drive system that functions directly or automatically only, not requiring clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged.

Motorcycle means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor, all-terrain vehicle, dirt bike, and moped.

Motor driven cycle means every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor which produces not to exceed five brake horsepower, every bicycle with a motor attached, and every moped.

Motorized cart means every motor vehicle having no less than three wheels and an unladen weight of 1,300 pounds or less and which cannot operate at more than 20 miles per hour. Within this article, the terms "motorized cart," "golf cart" and "cart" shall have the same meanings;.

Motorized play vehicle means a coaster, scooter, pocket bike, any other alternatively fueled device, or other motorized vehicle that is self-propelled by a motor engine, gas or electric, and is not otherwise defined in this code as a "motorized cart", "low speed motor vehicle (LSMV)" "motor vehicle", "motorcycle", "electric bicycle", motorized skateboard", "electric personal assistive mobility device" or "motorized wheelchair".

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Motorized skateboard or motorized scooter means a self-propelled device that has a motor, gas or electric, a deck upon which a person may ride, not equipped with a seat, and at least two tandem wheels in contact with the ground and which is not otherwise defined in this Code as a "motor vehicle," "motorcycle," "motorized play vehicle," "electric personal assistive mobility device" or "motorized wheelchair."

Motorized wheelchair means a self-propelled wheelchair that is used by a physically disabled person for mobility.

Pocket motorcycle or pocket bike means a two-wheeled vehicle other than a motor vehicle, bicycle with helper motor or a motorized scooter and which is propelled by an internal combustion engine, electric motor or other mechanical means, is capable of carrying a rider and/or passenger at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour, and is designed to replicate the general appearance of a motorcycle, regardless of the scale of the replication.

Recreation path means a paved area of generally six feet or more in width that is designed or intended for multi-use such as pedestrians, bicyclists, motorized carts, or any other approved use.

Sidewalk means a paved area of generally five feet in width or less that is designed or intended for the use of pedestrian traffic only.

Sec. 10-42. Registration/transfer requirements.

(a) *Required.* It shall be the duty of every owner of an electric or gasoline-powered motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle that is operated over the designated streets, paved recreational paths or sidewalks of the unincorporated portion of the County to register the vehicle with the County within ten business days of the date of purchase. Proof of ownership listing the vehicle must be presented. This is to be accomplished at the County Administrative Complex where two numerical decals will be issued for each vehicle registered. A record of each vehicle so registered will be completed. The registration will record the name and address of the owner, vehicle manufacturer, model, serial number or VIN, and color.

(b) *Registration fee.* The registration fee for motorized carts or low-speed motor vehicles owned by residents of the unincorporated portion of the County shall be \$12.00, and the registration shall be effective until the next regular registration period. Registration periods shall occur every five years, beginning in 2011. If the cart is not registered within ten business days of purchase, a \$20.00 penalty will be applied in addition to the registration fee; and the cart shall be considered an unregistered cart after the ten business-day period. In addition, those persons wishing to register a vehicle designed for a disabled person, presentation of medical verification of a disability is required. An annotation will be placed on the registration document. A decal will be issued and must be displayed when utilizing parking designated for the disabled. Upon termination of the disability, this decal must be removed and the vehicle's registration form updated.

- (c) *Revocation.* The registration of gasoline-powered motorized carts will be revoked if the motorized cart is not in compliance with subsection (f) of this section and a new registration will be required upon compliance with subsection (f) of this section.
- (d) *Reciprocal agreement.* A reciprocal agreement exists between the County and the City of Fayetteville, and the Town of Tyrone (the "Cities"). The County will honor/recognize permits issued from the Cities in the unincorporated portion of the County. Residents of the Cities will be afforded the same privileges as those permit holders who are residents of the unincorporated portion of the County and all sections of this article will apply to the residents of the Cities as well. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the minimum age for operating a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle in the unincorporated portion of the County is 12 years old with an accompanying adult and 15 years old with a valid learner's permit.
- (e) *Transfer of ownership.* Upon the sale of a golf cart or low-speed motor vehicle to another person who will operate the vehicle over the streets or paved recreation paths of the unincorporated portion of the County, the registration must be transferred to the new owner within ten business days of the change in ownership. Transfer cost will be \$5.00. If the transfer registration is not accomplished within ten business days, a \$5.00 penalty shall be applied for each month the registration has not been updated. This additional fee shall be capped at \$30.00 and will be in addition to the transfer fee.
- (f) *Gasoline-powered motorized carts.*
- (1) Every gasoline-powered motorized cart shall at all times be equipped with an exhaust system in good working order and in constant operation, meeting the following specifications:
 - (a) The exhaust system shall include the piping leading from the flange of the exhaust manifold to, and including, the muffler(s) and exhaust pipe(s) or include any and all parts specified by the manufacturer.
 - (b) The exhaust system and its elements shall be securely fastened, including the consideration of missing or broken brackets or hangers.
 - (c) The engine and power mechanism of every gasoline-powered motorized cart shall be so equipped, adjusted and tuned, as to prevent the escape of excessive smoke or fumes.
 - (2) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any gasoline-powered motorized cart to operate, or permit the operation of such cart on which any device controlling or abating atmospheric emissions, which is placed on a cart by the manufacturer, has been altered, rendered unserviceable or removed.
- (g) *Rental motorized carts and low-speed motor vehicles.* Motorized cart and low-speed motor vehicle dealers and distributors, as well as other commercial establishments, may rent golf

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carts and low-speed motor vehicles to the public for use on the streets and paved recreation paths. Each such establishment renting motorized carts or low-speed motor vehicles shall be required to register each and shall maintain a written record of each person renting a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle. Renters shall be required to furnish positive identification and shall be furnished a copy of this article to read. Each renter must be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Registration fees and transfer fees shall be the same as those in subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Motorized carts and low-speed motor vehicles for temporary use by the County during special events are exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

(h) *Age, number of registrants limited.* Only those persons 18 years of age or older may register a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle. Registration may be in one person's name only and the registration form must be signed by that person.

Sec. 10-43. Operating regulations.

(a) Any person who possesses a valid motor vehicle driver's license may operate a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle on the recreation paths and authorized streets of the unincorporated portion of the County.

(b) Any person who possesses a valid motor vehicle learner's permit and is at least fifteen (15) years of age may operate a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle on the recreation paths and authorized streets of the unincorporated portion of the County.

(c) No person less than fifteen (15) years of age shall be permitted to operate a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle on the recreation paths and authorized streets of the unincorporated portion of the County under any circumstances. Exception: Those persons who are 12 years of age or older may drive a motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle on designated streets and paved recreation paths of the unincorporated portion of the County if they are accompanied in the front seat by a person at least 18 years of age who holds a valid motor vehicle driver's license.

(d) All operators of motorized carts and low-speed motor vehicles shall abide by all traffic regulations applicable to vehicular traffic when using the recreation paths and authorized streets of the unincorporated portion of the County. Where recreation paths exist, they must be used in preference to parallel authorized streets.

(e) Motorized carts and low-speed motor vehicles shall not be operated on sidewalks at any time.

(f) Motorized carts and low-speed motor vehicles may be operated over authorized streets or recreation paths of the unincorporated portion of the County only during daylight hours, unless such motorized carts or low-speed motor vehicles are equipped with functional headlights and taillights.

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(g) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any motorized cart or low-speed motor vehicle to operate, or permit the operation of, such cart over the recreation paths or authorized streets of the unincorporated portion of the County in violation of this article.

Sec. 10-44. Recreation path users prohibited uses.

Recreation paths shall not be used by:

- (1) Automobiles and trucks, except authorized maintenance vehicles;
- (2) Motorcycles;
- (3) Street and trail motorized bikes (not to include electric bicycles) or vehicles, including, but not limited to, all-terrain vehicles, commonly known as ATVs;
- (4) Minibikes and mopeds;
- (5) Horses, mules or donkeys
- (6) Go-carts.
- (7) Motorized play vehicles;
- (8) Unregistered electric motorized carts; and
- (9) Unregistered gasoline-powered motorized carts.

Sec. 10-45. Hazardous activities and special rules.

No individual or group shall engage in hazardous activities on the recreation paths or authorized streets. Such hazardous activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Racing of any kind, except for special events approved by the County.
- (2) Blocking of public access, except for special events approved by the County.
- (3) Pedestrians, skaters and permitted vehicles shall not loiter or park on recreation path bridges or in underpasses.
- (4) Pedestrians should be given due consideration and reasonable right-of-way by other users of the recreation paths to ensure safe passage.
- (5) An audible warning shall be given by operators of motorized carts and low-speed motor vehicles and other users of the recreation paths, such as bicyclists and skaters, when approaching pedestrians from the rear.

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- (6) All laws and ordinances relative to alcohol and the use thereof, including open container laws, apply to the recreation paths.

Sec. 10-46. Liability.

Each person using the recreation paths is liable for his or her own actions.

Sec. 10-47. Penalties.

Any person who violates the terms of this article shall be punished as provided in section 1-8 of the county code.

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